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**From:** Way, Steven  
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**Subject:** RE: Silverton Soils - decision

David – I did not receive the version that you send on – if it's just the same as with Laura's comments then I have it.

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**From:** Ostrander, David  
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**To:** Way, Steven; Williams, Laura  
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Following is a clarification on roles and responsibilities for the Animas watershed site:

**Silverton town soils: aka Community soils:** Removal will be responsible for all soil exposure possibilities within the city limits of Silverton and any other residential properties with potential soil exposure within the watershed. Working with OCPI, removal will handle all communications with government entities, ASRG, citizens and businesses within the town related to soils. Removal will work with these people and determine when, how and where to sample. Data will be analyzed and with support from EPA toxicologists decisions on the need for cleanup will be made. Removal will conduct any cleanups determined to be appropriate and

necessary.

**Animas River watershed:** Remedial will be responsible for the assessment of water quality and sources of contamination to the watershed. This includes the ecological risk assessment, waste pile assessments, mine addit drains and other sources impacting water quality. Working with OCPI, remedial will handle communications with government entities, ASRG, citizens and businesses within the watershed related to assessments.

**Red and Bonita Mine/Gold King Mine:** Removal will continue with plans to bulkhead the Red and Bonita Mine and conduct rehab and assessment work at the Gold King Mine.

Both programs will closely coordinate with community outreach activities and messages on activities in the watershed.